



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/620,659

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For: Buffer Circuit, Buffer Tree, and Semiconductor Device

Group: 2819

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed September 28, 2004.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this Amendment.

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